

ANSWERS TO  
THE QUERIESInformation Asked of  
The Times Is Given  
Here.

## Reducing Weight.

Mrs. S. D. T.—It is exceedingly unwise to take any nostrum or drug to reduce your weight. More than one woman has ruined her health by such a foolish procedure. If proper exercise and a wise restraint in eating and drinking will reduce your weight you will have the best of both worlds. If you are a philosopher and accustomed yourself to the increase, if you use discretion in the eating and drinking and the texture of your foods you will be surprised how little after all it matters whether you weigh 120 pounds or 140 pounds. With the change in the contour of your face you will also have to have a care in the selection of your headgear. If you have good health there is little sympathy coming to you and if in a foolish effort at reduction you lose your vitality you would be entitled to little sympathy.

## Beneficial Drink.

Katherine S.—You will find the juice of a lemon squeezed into a cup of hot water a beneficial drink. Take it the first thing in the morning and have it piping hot. Unless the drink is distasteful to you omit the sugar. Drinking a glass of cold water before going to bed is a simple way of eliminating an incipient case of indigestion. When you awake at night you may find yourself eating a cracker and drinking a glass of cold water.

Home Linen Enhanced  
By Many Deep Ruffles

Cushions and curtains, as well as bedspreads, are extremely pretty when made with a deep ruffle. The crocheted ones come in most of the bright flower designs, but the red and yellow roses are especially attractive. The dresser covers are pretty, made of the same material.

In buying towels pay less attention to the quality than to their cleanliness. There is little need of careful scrubbing if a half-soiled towel is used for drying. Persons most neat and careful about their personal appearance in every way go about unconcernedly with dingy rings and pins and brooches that are positively suffering for a little soap and water.

Where there is filigree work, or other elaboration, it is sometimes hard to get into all the cracks. For this an old nail brush, of a small size, is excellent. A small box of jeweler's sawdust is a great help in the drying and polishing process. A roughed chamol is also a good thing to possess. Of course, if jewelry is valuable, or could be injured by amateur cleansing, should be sent occasionally to a reliable jeweler.

YOKE IS NECESSARY  
PART OF GARMENTS

There never has been a time when the fitted and shaped ready-to-wear petticoat yoke has been more necessary than it now is. It is absolutely impossible to wear shirtings with the present princess frock, and the alternative is the immediate reconstruction of the petticoat top. This should be done by the maker, whose "ready-to-wear" is a misnomer every time it has to be ripped and remade.

These delightfully usable yokes are made of a somewhat elastic webbing. They are doubled, and, while finished above and at the buttoning point, they are left open for the insertion of the petticoat top. Almost every notion counter supplies them in black, gray, and white.

NOTHING IS DAINTER  
THAN CHIFFON WRAPS

Useful, economical, and effective always is a white wrap, and there is nothing daunter or more charming than the unlined chifon and lace cloaks for evening wear.

The lace is of the finest description, not necessarily the most expensive, but of light texture; the old style blond laces are suggested and silk lace is much in demand. If chifon lace is chosen it is of finest pattern and weight, the idea of the wrap being to give the effect of lightness and transparency. A border of satin the same shade as the chifon and long silk tassels make a novel finish, and if the wearer be possessed of even a small amount of good looks she is sure to look picturesque and graceful with the soft folds and draperies.

There are no sleeves in one sense of the word, but there are wide spaces for the hands to go through. These are finished with the same lace and satin as the lace and chifon folds caught down in place. Made in white these wraps are worn with all colors, as well as over white or black, but the fashion is not effective for all black except when worn with mourning.

## LOCAL MENTION.

The Best Housekeepers Demand SCHNEIDER'S "MAZE" BREAD—because experience has taught them that it is the purest, the cleanest, the most uniformly satisfactory. So loaf.

We Clean Your Carpets Right. No Half-Price Work With Us. Charge Very Moderate. CONGER. Phone, West 421.

People of Refined Taste Like our Port, Sherry, and Angelica Wines, 50¢ per bottle, 5 for \$1. Schwab's, 1215 G St. N. E.

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Coverly's plumbing, 1351 G St. N. W.

## BISHOP SLEEVES ARE THE LATEST FADS

## Daily Fashion Talk.

Nothing so distinctly marks a gown "à la mode" as the sleeves and for the economical woman who desires to make her late summer frocks "do" through the early fall the patterns presented today will prove a boon.

The bishop sleeves are among the newest of the early fall fads, while the caps are a "hold over," much appreciated by the clever dresser. The tucked model pictured will be much worn in the early autumn, the three-quarter length finding especial favor.

Aside from their gracefulness, the chief point of merit in the ideas presented is the facility with which they may be utilized when remodeling frocks. If the material of the frock be at a premium the clever modiste will employ the "scraps" for the cuffs and caps and use new cloth for the main portion of the sleeve. The full portions of the sleeves in this pattern are all arranged over a fitted lining which serves to maintain the proper lines and incidentally contributes to the comfort of the wearer.

This is a May Manton pattern No. 6425.

FRANCES CARROLL.

## USE SILK THREAD FOR DRESS EYES

In placing the eyes upon a dress that is to be closed with hooks and eyes, match the dress goods in silkateen and make the eyes of this. By this means objectionable bright metal eyes will be avoided. Or use a fine silk thread and buttonhole a little eye or loop. Keep a pair of tweezers in the work basket and see how useful they are to pull out stubborn ends of lasting cotton, particularly when the machine stitching has run over the bastings.

Diversity of Answers  
To the Mystic Puzzles

One most delightful characteristic of the puzzle page family is its perfect ability to have, each, his own opinion about everything that turns up.

Now in the puzzle of the variety of minds they evidence when a "mystic" is put before them, and they have an opportunity to display their vivid imaginations.

Last week's puzzle was an exemplification of this point. The heavenly orb was Sirius to some, to others it was the Sun, to others it was Venus, and once in a while somebody thought it might be Mars. One man thought it ought to be the North Star, since somebody was discovering the North Pole every few minutes, and not content with playing variations on the "heavenly body," the quick wits began to exercise their imaginations as to what it reflected.

Some discussed the possibility of love scenes, others thought it reflected "sleeping parents," others thought "watchful nannies," a good guess, and so on down the calendar of possibilities. Miss A. M. C. thought the something frequently presented to defeated candidates was "the cold shoulder," and I rather fancy she is right in guessing that a good many disappointed office-seekers found the cold shoulder turned their way. Lots of contestants thought baby talk a good answer for a "diminutive and conversation," and it really re-enforces one in the belief that race suicide is a fallacy just to contemplate the array of "baby carriages" the puzzle seekers found on the several verandas. The baby carriage, indeed, was the one thing upon which the family in general had a unanimous mind. It was also funny to see the difference of opinion about Nos. 22 and 23. Miss Mattingly had in mind a "damsel" and a youth, while many found the "youth" scores lost the girl, and as one correspondent said—"there is a youth here all right, and I've always been told to cherish a woman under such conditions. I have searched in vain, and

A "NON-SECTIONAL"  
DINNER PARTY

- 1—Trye no ill hen.
- 2—Fire All! F. O. B.
- 3—La! at face.
- 4—M C Last soar.
- 5—Cler coffee Mary.
- 6—Shine up cock.
- 7—Steal his tub. A K.
- 8—I'll lead mobs on.
- 9—Lo a fine lov.
- 10—Rig a Post.
- 11—Piece chink.
- 12—Chase fern. P.
- 13—Try or scones.
- 14—Kool red boar.
- 15—B. Seek a band.
- 16—Ti to a seed crop.
- 17—C saw doll.
- 18—No North cope.
- 19—Bear cider.
- 20—Sorrow no—he bad—N. B.
- 21—So S dare take S C.
- 22—Pander E. cash came.
- 23—S dont lame lads.
- 24—C. her seek a dancer's C.

feel she is coyly concealed about that veranda, and I know somebody more fortunate will bring forth the fascinating little lady—More power to them, say I, would that I myself could locate her."

Miss Mattingly certainly did keep the puzzlers to their knitting, and, even at the present moment, evidence of the struggle are apparent in the ejaculatory comments which accompany the lists sent in in answer to Mrs. Peterson's problem.

FRANCES CARROLL.

Pineapples Are Plentiful  
At Opening of Season

Pineapples are now more plentiful, the result of the coming on of the Florida fall season.

Fall pineapples are never exceptionally good for the reason that the weather conditions under which they are generally produced prevent them from being juicy or possessing a rich flavor. This year's late crop will be about up to the standard set by former years as far as quality is concerned.

Only a few Florida growers attempt to produce fall pineapples, which is fortunate, for there is a limit to the demand for the fruit at this time of the year. There is such a demand for the many other varieties of fruit on the market that no one kind enjoys a monopoly.

It must be said, however, to do justice to the quality of the pineapples now being shipped in, that they fill a great many demands of the housekeeper. For instance, they may be used to advantage in salads, and where a housekeeper uses care in selecting the fruit, she may find specimens of such quality and tenderness to be sliced and served as dessert.

So far dealers have experienced little difficulty in disposing of the pineapples that have reached the market. The fall shipments, straggling though they are expected to be, probably will continue six weeks or two months longer. Generally speaking, the outlook for the season is about as it was at this time last year.

LINE SLIPPER HEEL  
BY RIBBON VELVET

When the heel of your pump slips up and down at the back, to the everlasting destruction of the stocking heel, line your pump along the inside of the heel with a piece of velvet glued along the top of the heel and with the velvet side to the foot. In using velvet for this purpose have it white, gray, brown or black, according to the lining of the shoe. And this is a little point to remember: The velvet selvedge along the top edge of the heel, to avoid a raw edge or the bulkiness of a turned-in edge.

Helpful Hints for Home  
Make Housework Easy

To grill a piece of lamb, score the top, brush it over with the beaten yolk of an egg, dredge it with salt and pepper, cover with a layer of bread crumbs and bake, basting with butter every fifteen minutes. When it is done garnish with currant jelly and serve with caper sauce.

A broom supporter made of spools is a simple and convenient device. Screw two large empty spools high up on the wall, and the frame of a broom, just far enough apart to allow the handle of the broom to slip in. The broom part rests on the spools.

Instead of washing rice half a dozen times in cold water to remove the starch rinse twice in very hot water and the same results are gained.

ENLARGED JOINTS. The sufferer from enlarged joints better known as a bunion, usually is in great discomfort in hot weather. There is a device that will give relief by protecting the bunion from rubbing of shoe. This is a simple piece of leather cut and bent in such a way that it fits smoothly over the portion of foot where the bunion is. The casing is lined with soft felt and an opening is provided for the enlarged joint, while the surrounding leather holds off the shoe. The protector is so shaped that there can be no rubbing from a bad fit.

Misses' One-piece Dresses, in plain colors and rich fancy effects; made tight-fitting, trimmed with buttons and lace; good quality satin; lined throughout with panel front finished with deep plaited flounce.

\$15.00, \$18.50, and \$25.00 each.

Girls' and Misses' Regulation Suits, of Blue and Black Serges, trimmed with braid; hand-embroidered emblem on sleeves; full-plaited skirt with yoke. All sizes.

\$18.50, \$22.50, and \$25.00 each.

Misses' One-piece Dresses, in plain colors and rich fancy effects; made tight-fitting, trimmed with buttons and lace; good quality satin; lined throughout with panel front finished with deep plaited flounce.

\$16.50, \$20.00, and \$22.50 each.

Third floor, G. St.

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SHOES

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1213 F St. N. W.

to buy a sewing machine at a regular price—\$4. Drop Head Machine.

has all the latest attachments and is guaranteed for ten years. Easy payments.

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Store will close at 5:30 o'clock Until Further Notice.

Annual Sale of School Supplies  
and Apparel

OUR Annual September Sale of School Supplies and Apparel will continue through the week. We are prepared for the complete outfitting of boys and girls of all school ages, and invite the attention of parents and guardians to the sale which embraces Outer and Under Clothing, Hats, Shoes, Hosiery, and the other dress requisites, the various "fixings" for the desk and everything needed during school time.

All the staple and new sorts of school helps and requirements are here in the fullest assortment at prices absolutely the lowest for qualities offered.

## Boys' New School Clothing

WE are showing a good assortment of Boys' Fall Clothing, and are receiving new invoices every day. We call attention to the largely increased variety for this season. The excellence of our Boys' Clothing has always been generally admitted, and our prices will be found correspondingly attractive.

Special attention is called to three lines that we are offering at \$5.00, \$5.95 and \$7.50 each.

The \$5.95 are Combination Suits—that is, they have two pairs of pants—knickerbocker style and lined throughout. The coats are faced at the bottom, have watch pockets, are cut in the latest styles, and in a dozen different effects. Materials are blue chevrons, and cassimeres in browns, tans, and grays. Sizes 7 to 17. These are strong, well made, durable suits, and particularly desirable for school wear.

Special price, \$5.95 each.

The \$5.00 and \$7.50 Suits represent very exceptional values. The styles and materials are the same as the \$5.95 suits, but the quality is better, and there is only one pair of trousers to each suit.

Attention is also called to an attractive line of Boys' Top Coats and Reefers, for fall wear. They are made of excellent quality cassimeres, serges, worsteds, and coverts, in plain colors and fancy effects. Reefers, sizes 2½ to 10. Top Coats, sizes 9 to 17.

Special price, \$5.00 each. Worth \$6.50 to \$7.50.

## Boys' Hats and Furnishings

THE brightest, snappiest, best stock of Boys' and Youths' Hats and Furnishings we have ever offered. Everything new, and for wear at home, at school, or to take away to college.

New Hats and Caps at 50¢ and 75¢ each.  
Felt Hats for all ages, at \$1.00 to \$2.00 each.  
Cloth Hats and Sailor Tams at 50¢ to \$2.50 each.  
Tartan Sailors at \$1.50 each.  
New Neckwear at 25¢ and 50¢ each.

## As Special Values We Offer:

Boys' Shirts, strictly new, at 50¢ and \$1.00 each. The 50¢ quality is made coat style and has attached collar.

Boys' Blouses at 50¢, 75¢, and \$1.00 each. Many of the 50¢ Blouses were \$1.00. The 75¢ quality are in white only, and were \$1.00.

Boys' Madras Pajamas, in plain white and colored effects. Special price, 85¢ the suit. Worth \$1.25 and \$1.50.

Third floor, Tenth st.

## Special Values in Young Men's Suits

ATTENTION is called to two special values in Young Men's Suits. They are made by Hart Schaffner and Marx, of fine cassimeres, chevrons, serges, and other all-wool materials, in blues, grays, etc.; also fancy mixtures, shadow stripes and cluster stripes—some of the stripes being very broad. These suits are particularly desirable for young men going to college, as they are right up to the minute in styles and patterns.

\$17.50. Value, \$22.50. \$19.50. Value, \$25.00.  
Main floor, Tenth st.

## Girls' New School Clothing

SEVERAL items in Girls' and Misses' New Fall Clothing—coat suits, regulation suits, one-piece dresses, reefers, raincoats, rain capes and sweaters, suitable for school, dress, and general wear.

All are this season's goods, made up in the very latest effects—styles in keeping with youth and the various ages for which they are intended. The cloths are the most popular weaves—serges, chevrons, fancy mixtures, etc., and the trimmings rich, attractive and becoming.

Misses' Coat Suits, tailored style of double-breasted style, of red and blue Serges and Chevrons, and other attractive materials; some are finished with linen collars and cuffs, others with velvet collars.

\$6.00, \$7.50 to \$12.50 each.

Girls' Raincoats, of Cravenette Cover Cloth, full length, double-breasted style, trimmed with smoked pearl buttons; suitable for early fall wear; sizes 6 to 12.

\$5.75, \$8.50 and \$9.00 each.

Girls' Full-length Rain Capes, of rubber-backed, Mercerized Satene, with plaid silk-lined, sizes 6 to 12.

\$5.00 each.

Girls' Double-breasted Sweaters, in white, blue and red; made coat style; "X" length; trimmed with brass or pearl buttons; all sizes.

\$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75 to \$4.50 each.

Third floor, Tenth st.

Children's New  
Fall Hosiery.

WE are showing a goodly part of our new fall importations in Hosiery for boys and girls, and we call attention to several lines for school wear which represent excellent values:

Children's Fine Ribbed Black Cotton Hose, with double knees, toes, and heels; sizes 6 to 9. Pair.....25¢

Boys' Black Cotton Hose, fine and heavy; with double knees, heels, and toes; regular school hose; sizes 7 to 11. Pair.....25¢

Children's Fine Ribbed Black Cotton Hose, with double knees, toes, and heels; sizes 6 to 9. Pair.....25¢

Children's Fine Black Cotton Hose, in light and medium weights; sizes 6 to 9. Pair.....50¢

Misses' Plain Black Cotton Hose, with double knees, toes, and heels. Pair.....25¢, 35¢, 50¢, and 50¢

Main floor, F. St.

New School Shoes  
For Young Folks.

SPECIAL attention is called to the following items. These shoes were made expressly for us for school use; are thoroughly honest in their construction, and represent very special values:

Misses' and Children's Dongola Kid-skin Lace and Button Shoes, with hard leather soles, spring laces and patent tip or tip of same. Sizes 6 to 10½, pair, \$1.50. Sizes 1 to 2, pair, \$1.75.

Misses' and Children's Box Calfskin Lace Shoes, with good leather soles and spring laces. Sizes 6 to 10½, pair, \$1.50. Sizes 1 to 2, pair, \$1.75.

Misses' and Children's Dongola Kid-skin and Gun Metal Calfskin Lace and Button Shoes, with Goodyear welt sewed soles, spring and half heel and patent tip or tip of same. Sizes 6 to 10½, pair, \$2.00. Sizes 1 to 2, pair, \$2.50.

Misses' Extra Size Lace and Button Shoes, of dongola kidskin and gun metal calfskin, with Goodyear welt sole and low heel; made on a new and stylish last. Sizes 2½ to 6, all widths, pair, \$2.25.

Boys' and Youths' Box Calfskin Shoes, blucher cut, with best quality hard leather sole. Built for hard service and a very special value. Sizes 1 to 10, pair, \$2.25.

Third floor, Tenth st.

## School Supplies

YOU can secure here all the necessary school supplies in great variety, highest quality and at exceptionally low prices.

These various sorts of goods are classified and conveniently arranged on main floor, 11th street side.

## Ink and Pencil Erasers.

Ink and Pencil Erasers, 30¢ and 100¢ each.  
Steel Erasers, 35¢, 50¢, and 75¢ each.  
Ink and Pencil Erasers, combined, 15¢ each.  
Type-writer Erasers, oblong and circular, 15¢ and 10¢ each.

## Pencils and Penholders.

Complete assortments of Faber's and Eagle Lead Pencils, hard or soft lead, with and without rubber tips.  
Best quality Cedar Pencils, rubber tips, 10¢ doz.  
Mercantile Lead Pencils, inserted rubber tips, 30¢ dozen.

A large variety of Penholders, suitable for all kinds of writers, in wood, cork, and rubber, 3¢ to 15¢ each.  
Fountain Pens, \$1.00 to \$5.00.

## Inks.

All the standard makes—Stafford's, Carter's, etc., from the 5¢ bottle to quarts; all colors, including blue, violet, black, carmine, etc.

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The best makes—5¢, 10¢, 25¢, and 35¢ jar.  
The same in tubes—5¢, 10¢, and 25¢ tube.

## Composition Books.

These books are made of good quality paper, and the covers are both durable and attractive.  
Pastebord covers, 12½ pages, 5¢ each.  
Stiff backs, cloth covered, 144 pages, 10¢ each.

University Note Books, plain or ruled, best quality, suitable for note or sketch book, 15¢, 20¢, and 25¢ each.  
Oblong Note Books, 10¢ each.  
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Memo and Blank Books, in exceptionally large variety.

Tablets—Pads from  
2c each to 10c.

An immense assortment of Tablets at low prices. Particular attention is called to the quality and make-up of our line of 5c Tablets: smooth surface paper, ruled, 5¢ each; 50¢ dozen.

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## Pencil Boxes.

Fancy Decorated Pencil Boxes, 25¢ each.  
Others ranging in price from 10¢ to 50¢ each.

## School Bags.

Waterproof School Bags, 35¢, 50¢, and 50¢ each.  
Rump School Bags, 50¢, 65¢, and 85¢ each.  
Corduroy School Bags, \$1.00 each.

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Felt School Bags, double, with rings, 75¢ each.

## Rulers.

Natural Wood, brass edge, 12-inch, 10¢ each.  
Hard Rubber and Flexible Rulers, 12-inch, 25¢ each; 18-inch, 30¢ each.

Children's New  
School Umbrellas.

VERY necessary part of the school outfit.

Specials:

Misses' Silk-and-Linen Umbrellas, in navy blue, green and red, with mission and natural wood handles.

Special price, \$1.50 each.

Children's School Umbrellas, of English gloria, with paragon frame, steel rod, and ornamented natural wood handles.

Special price, \$1.00 each.

Youths' Rainy-day Umbrellas, of good quality gloria, with paragon frame, steel rod, and mission wood handles.

Special price, \$1.00 each.

Main floor, Tenth street.

Children's School  
Handkerchiefs.

ALL linen—the only proper sort for children, as well as grown folks. The prices are no higher than you are generally asked for the union goods—cotton and linen mixed.

Children's All-linen Initialed Handkerchiefs, dozen, \$1.00.

Children's All-linen Embroidered Handkerchiefs, each, 12½¢; dozen, \$1.50.

Children's Plain White Linen Handkerchiefs, with ¼, ½, and ¾ inch hem, each, 15¢; dozen, \$1.75.

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## New Windsor Ties.

WE have just received a new lot of the ever popular Windsor Silk Ties, in a large variety of new patterns and colorings. Just the thing for young boys' and girls' school wear.

15¢ each.

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STANDS AND TABLES  
ADD TO APPEARANCE

If one has a bit of surplus money, palm stands and small tables form desirable "extras," which do much to improve the appearance of a new housekeeper's home. Indeed, even an ornamental china pot or two, with a growing plant, makes a surprising difference.

A basket easy chair for the bed room, a small additional bookcase, will give a decided zest to life. A hanging cup-board, a box ottoman, a few shelves fitted into a recess, will probably afford just that extra amount of storage room for which the housewife has been yearning.

There is, perhaps, an unpleasant draught in the